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What's going on Tiverton November/ December 2025

Hello all!

There are bound to be some additional bits of information in the coming weeks. As always, items in black have featured in earlier messages, 'new' items are in green and amendments/additions to earlier items are in red. If you know of anything else happening please tell us. Please let us know also if you decide not to receive this information in future. On the other hand, please feel free to forward it to other friends / colleagues.

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Go to bottom for extra information - **Singing Groups for people with memory loss** : **Great British Market Awards** : **Sewing machines** : Tiverton Film Club : Mid Devon Unite Carers : Sustainable Tiverton

Tu. Oct 28th – Sa. Nov. 1st 10.00 - 2.30 - another **Give or Take Week** run by Sustainable Tiverton - note the location at **26, Gold Street**, next to the Curiosity Shop. Bring along stuff you don't need, take away anything you can use. You don't have to Give to Take! All for Free. The purpose is to re-use items and stop them going to waste. Remember - no clothing please! If you can volunteer to help during this week contact info@sustainabletiverton.org.uk

Sa. Nov. 1st 9.00 – 2.00 – Food & Craft Market at Tiverton Pannier Market offering an exciting celebration of local food, drink, and craft and featuring more than 30 stalls showcasing the best local makers, producers, and artisans, alongside live music and an on-site café, creating a lively and welcoming atmosphere for visitors of all ages. New trader enquiries are welcome. For more information please email Tom at tnott@middevon.gov.uk.

Sa. Nov. 1st daytime - Tiverton Tree Team coppicing workshop at Ruckham Farm. If anyone would like more detail, they should look on the TTT's Facebook



group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tivertontreeteam>) or
email wildtiverton@gmail.com

Sa. Nov. 1st 6.00 – 7.30 – **Tiverton Museum Guided Walk – Terrible Tiverton!!!** A chilling walk through some of Tiverton's darkest tales — unnerving history hidden in plain sight. Book at the museum desk or go to <https://www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk/events/list> and follow the links £10.00 (£8.50 museum members)

Sa. Nov. 1st 8.00 – **Tiverton Community Arts Theatre** presents **Irish Folk Duo, The Breath** £18.50 To book go to <https://tivertontheatre.com/events/> and follow the links

Tu. Nov. 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th 7.30 – 9.00 – **Katy Baker's** singing group, **The Sing and Smile Chorus** at St George's Church Extension, Becks Square. All are welcome, and there is a particular focus on singing to relieve symptoms of stress and anxiety. Sessions are £5. Any queries then e-mail singyourselfwellcic@gmail.com

We. Nov. 5th 7.15 – **Event Cinema** presents **La Fille Mal Gardee – a Royal Ballet production**. Tiverton (Merlin Cinemas) £15.00 (some discounts) – go to <https://tiverton.merlincinemas.co.uk/event-cinema>

Th. Nov. 6th 11.00 – 1.00 – **Mid-week Car Boot Sale** at Tiverton Market. Entry free for buyers, £5 for sellers, to include a parking permit, plus £1 per table

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Mo. Nov. 10th 7.30 - an additional performance night after 2 sold-out evenings!! **Bickleigh Drama Group** present **Murder Afoot** a murder mystery. £12.00 (including interval pasty). **See attached poster**

Tu. Nov. 11th 7.30 – After the brief AGM a **Talk for Tiverton Civic Society** by **Elly Babbage** – **'The Amazing Doctor Muden'** Mayoralty Room Tiverton Town Hall



£5.00 for non-members. For full details go to <https://tivertoncivicsoc.org.uk/programme/>

Th. Nov. 13th 7.30 – **Event Cinema** presents **John Cleese Packs It In!** Tiverton (Merlin Cinemas) £12.50 (some discounts) – go to <https://tiverton.merlincinemas.co.uk/event-cinema>.

Sa. Nov. 15th 10.00 – 3.00 – **THS Interact Christmas Market and Craft Fair** at Tiverton High School. Following on from previous years' highly successful events proceeds from this Market and Fair will go to local charities as well as the THS' Kenya support link. Poster to follow

Sa. Nov. 15th 8.00 – **Tiverton Community Arts Theatre** presents **Willow Hill** with Country Music from Nashville £15.00 To book go to <https://tivertontheatre.com/events/> and follow the links

Tu. Nov. ??? 6.30 – **Tiverton Film Club's** monthly presentation – full details to follow hopefully. Guests are also welcome - tickets £5 per film for non-members.

Tu. Nov. 18th 2.00 – 3.30 – **Forget Me Not Memory Café** at the Cherith Hall, Blundell's Road, Tiverton. Phone 01884 257511 for further information.

Tu. Nov. 18th 2.00 - **Tiverton Quakers'** 30-minute meeting in the Quaker tradition on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Walrond Chapel, Tiverton (the one at the junction of King St / Wellbrook St). Everyone welcome. Refreshments at Old Heathcoat Community Centre at 3-ish.

We. Nov. 19th 7.30 prompt (doors open 6.45) - **Gordon's Jazz Club** at the Magelake Pavilion Uffculme EX15 3DP welcomes **Dave Martin's City Steam Band**. Dave is a regular member of the house band but this time he's bringing his own band, featuring Dave Martin cornet, Steve Cockett reeds, Tony Mann trombone, Phil Rossiter guitar, Tim Walker bass and Chris Stockings drums. We're sure of a great evening with them! Finish at 10.00pm £10 admission (cash only) **Reserving seats is recommended** - please phone Jane on **07799 014173** or email gordonsjazzclub@hotmail.com for more info. Bar, free parking, disabled access available.

Th. Nov. 20th 7.30 - **Tiverton Archaeology Group** meeting at the Britton Centre, Heathcoat Community Centre, King Street, Tiverton with a talk by **Rob Wilson-North** from Exmoor National Park about **The Royal Forest**. Non-members £3 donation.

Fr. Nov. 21st 10.30 – 11.30 - **SW Heritage** presents **an online coffee talk, 'Our Policing Past'** - Journey into the people and records that shaped policing in the South West. Perfect for history enthusiasts, curious locals, and fans of a good



detective tale, this online talk reveals the history of policing in Devon and Cornwall.. Online via Zoom. £5.00 – to book go

to https://swheritage.org.uk/events/coffee-time-talk-policing-past/?dm_i=5KNS,19A0S,4G6JZ,5TFK6,1

Fr. Nov. 21st 10.30 – 12.00 – **Tiverton Museum’s monthly Tiverton Tots’ session** – a fun-filled way to introduce little ones to the family-oriented museum. Each session will take you and your toddler on a different adventure exploring museum collections through stories, music, craft and free play. This month’s theme – **Farmyard ...** Dress up as a farmer or one of the farmyard animals and explore our farming collection. Make a woolly sheep at our craft station, listen to a story, make some music (& animal noises!) or just enjoy exploring and playing with our farm toys – there’s lots to keep your little ones amused down on the farm! Accompanying adult free, £4.00 per child (members £3.50). **Advance booking essential**

- <https://www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk/event/tiverton-tots-2025-october>

Fr. Nov. 21st 8.00 – **Tiverton Community Arts Theatre** presents **Beatles Complete**, a Beatles tribute group £21.00 To book go

to <https://tivertontheatre.com/events/> and follow the links

Sa. Nov. 22nd daytime - **Tiverton Tree Team** - wild Tiverton #1 - first day of epic job planting 1400 trees @ the new nature reserve. If anyone would like more detail, they should look on the TTT’s

Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tivertontreeteam>) or email wildtiverton@gmail.com

Sa. Nov. 22nd – Tiverton gets ready for Christmas including **Christmas Lights Switch On at 6.00** Draft poster attached and more details to follow including ...

Sa. Nov. 22nd 4.00 - 8.00 - Once again **Tiverton Rotary Club** have succeeded in persuading **Father Christmas** to come back to **Santa’s Grotto** in Tiverton Market. Come and visit him between 11.00 and 3.00 and receive a gift for just **£6.00** per child!-

Sa. Nov. 22nd 7.30 – **East Devon Choral Society’s Autumn Concert** featuring Vivaldi’s Gloria, Torelli’s Trumpet Concerto and Handel’s Coronation Anthems (Let thy hand be strengthened, My heart is inditing, The king shall rejoice and Zadok the priest). St Peter’s Church. **£15.00 See attached poster**

Sa. Nov. 22nd 7.30 – **Tiverton Community Arts Theatre / Comedy Hall** presents **Rich Hall – Chin Music** £18.00 To book go to <https://tivertontheatre.com> and follow the links



Tu. Nov. 25th 7.15 – **Event Cinema** presents **Cinderella – a Royal Ballet production**. Tiverton (Merlin Cinemas) £15.00 (some discounts) – go to <https://tiverton.merlincinemas.co.uk/event-cinema>

We. Nov. 26th 10.00-4.00 - **Writers' Day** at Ashley Court EX16 5PD Join an informal day of writing in a relaxed historic environment. Price includes delicious vegetarian lunch and unlimited tea and coffee and cake! You do not have to share your work, and you do not have to be writing professionally or seriously - everybody is welcome. There will be a short writing prompt at the start of the day after which all work on their own material until lunchtime. After lunch you might wish to share some of your writing with another member of the group (informally) or simply get your nose back to the grindstone until tea time! £30.00

Th. Nov. 27th 7.00 for 7.30 - **Mid Devon Wildlife** welcomes **Zoe Smith (Raptor Biologist)** to give a talk on **The Return of the White-tailed/Sea Eagle to Southern England** At Cherith Hall, Blundell's Road. For more details go to www.mdw.org.uk £3.50 for non-members.

Th. Nov. 27th 7.00 – **Event Cinema** presents **The Fifth Step**, a new play from the **National Theatre Live**. Tiverton (Merlin Cinemas) £12.50 (some discounts) – go to <https://tiverton.merlincinemas.co.uk/event-cinema>.

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Sa. Nov. 29th 11.30 onwards – **'Re-rooted surplus food community café'**, St George's Extension, Tiverton – morning snacks and drinks from 11.30, lunch from 12.30. Pay what you feel. Volunteers welcome. For more details contact Sustainable Tiverton at info@sustainabletiverton.org.uk





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Su. Dec. 14th 3.00 – **Tiverton Community Arts Theatre** presents entertainment for the whole family - **Santa and the Pirates** £12.00 For more information follow the links at <https://tivertontheatre.com>

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We. Dec. 17th 7.30 prompt (doors open 6.45) - **Gordon's Jazz Club** at the Magelake Pavilion Uffculme EX15 3DP will be in party mode, ably led by **Gordon's Algiers Strutters**. Our December lineup will be Dave Martin, with Tony Mann, Nick White, John Noddings, Colin Fulcher and Andy Mayes. This is an opportunity to don the silly hats, glitz and glam, or anything that makes you feel especially seasonal!! Finish at 10.00pm. £10 admission (cash only) **Reserving seats is recommended** - please phone Jane on **07799 014173** or email gordonsjazzclub@hotmail.com for more info. Bar, free parking, disabled access available.

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Sa. Dec. 27th 12.00 and 5.00 – **Tiverton Community Arts Theatre** presents pantomime entertainment for the whole family - **Robin Hood** £9.00 For more information follow the links at <https://tivertontheatre.com>

Random items of interest – Singing Groups for people with memory loss : Great British Market Awards : Sewing machines : Tiverton Film Club : Mid Devon Unite Carers : Sustainable Tiverton

1. There are 2 excellent very active groups in Tiverton for people with memory loss. **Singing to Remember** has just celebrated its 12th birthday. They are a group for people with dementia or memory loss and their carers. They meet to socialise and sing a variety of songs to help stimulate memories **every Monday afternoon from 2.00pm to 3.30pm** at St Andrew's Church Hall, Blundells Road Tiverton. Donations welcome. More information available from Jenny Evans 07711 211456 or Bridget Tosh 07535 867233. In addition, Katy Baker also runs **The Memory Lane Chorus every Tuesday** (apart from the 3rd Tuesday of the month which is the Forget Me Cafe at Cherith Church) **from 3 'til 4.30pm**. This singing group welcomes anyone who wants to improve their memory, and those with symptoms of memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's. It's at St Georges Church Extension and cost £5 per person (carers are free).
2. **Message from Tiverton Pannier Market Team** - "The **Great British Market Awards 2026** are officially underway — celebrating the best, brightest, and most beloved markets across the UK. **Tiverton Pannier Market** *deserves* to shine at the very top! Our market is more than just a place to shop — it's a living, breathing community. It's where friendships grow, local talent flourishes, creativity thrives, and the heart of Mid Devon beats strongest. From



your amazing stalls and delicious food to the music, laughter, and smiling faces — *you* make Tiverton something really special. Now it's time to show the rest of Britain what we already know! **Please vote for Tiverton Pannier Market as Britain's Favourite Market 2026**

at <https://nabma.com/MyFavouriteMarket2026/>. You can vote **once per day**, so make it part of your daily routine — and don't forget to **spread the word!** Share the link, tag friends, tell your customers, and shout it from the rooftops. Every single vote counts!" **Deadline for voting - midnight Dec. 12th**

3. **Sewing machines** – have you a hand sewing machine that you don't want? Amigos is a N. Devon charity appealing for them to send to Kira Farm in Uganda. Here young people have the opportunity to learn a trade including tailoring. There is a way to transport them to Uganda free of charge. If you can help, please contact Catherine Roughton of Tiverton Rotary dcroughton@me.com
4. **Tiverton Film Club** – we will circulate details about future presentations as soon as we receive them.
5. **Mid Devon Unite Carers** offer a wide range of monthly support groups within our area (see attached **updated** document). Please pass information about these groups on the document to anyone who might be interested.
6. **Summary of Sustainable Tiverton (ST) activities** - go also to - <https://sustainabletiverton.org.uk/>
 - **Share-Shop Tiverton** – a 'library' of useful items that can be shared. Share-shop Lending Sessions take place every Saturday morning 9.30-12.00 at The EcoHub, Phoenix Lane. Over 200 items to choose from! Visit <https://shareshoptiverton.org.uk/> where you can become a member, browse the catalogue and reserve items on-line.
 - **Repair Workshops** - Can you help develop this project? ST are currently looking for people with sewing skills which they would be happy to pass on to others at informal sessions in the Ecohub. They now have funding for sewing machines for people to use - many people just lack confidence and need a helping hand They are also looking for donations of spare fabric or shirts or skirts suitable for Charity shops which can be used for the workshop programme. If you can help as a volunteer or with a donation contact Gill Gale at gillgale101@gmail.com or call in to the Repair Café
 - **Volunteers!** There are lots of opportunities to get involved in Sustainable Tiverton projects - volunteering at the monthly Repair Cafe



or ReRooted, popping into the Climate Outreach Group or learning to keep bees with the Bee Group in Sampford Peverell. There is something for everyone! You could also join in and help with one-off events.

All of the above items are summaries from the monthly newsletter from Sustainable Tiverton. We do strongly urge you to get this digital newsletter for full details - just e-mail info@sustainabletiverton.org.uk

... and if there isn't enough happening for you in Tiverton and the immediate surrounding area (!!)

you can always try:

Exeter Barnfield Theatre - <http://www.barnfieldtheatre.org.uk/whats-on/>

Exeter Corn Exchange - <https://www.exetercornexchange.co.uk/whats-on/>

Exeter Northcott Theatre - <https://exeternorthcott.co.uk/whats-on/>

Exeter Phoenix - <https://www.exeterphoenix.org.uk/whats-on/>

Exeter Picturehouse

- [https://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Exeter Picturehouse](https://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Exeter_Picturehouse)

Exmouth Pavilion

- <https://www.ledleisure.co.uk/exmouth-pavilion/whats-on>

Honiton The Beehive - <https://beehivehoniton.co.uk/>

Plough Arts' Centre Great Torrington

- <https://www.theploughartscentre.org.uk/>

Taunton Brewhouse - <https://www.thebrewhouse.net/>

Villages in Action (events in small village halls around Devon)

- <http://villagesinaction.co.uk/events/>

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